



NINETEENTH  

ANNUAL REPORT *of the*

# SHARON SANATORIUM

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS









THE SHARON SANATORIUM FROM THE SOUTH-EAST.

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OF THE  
**Sharon Sanatorium**  
For Pulmonary Diseases

SHARON, MASS.

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## OBJECT OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM.

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TO supply a suitable institution for the treatment of *incipient* pulmonary disease arising in women who are unable, for pecuniary and other reasons, to seek distant health resorts. Only patients who are of limited means are received, and no far advanced cases are admitted.

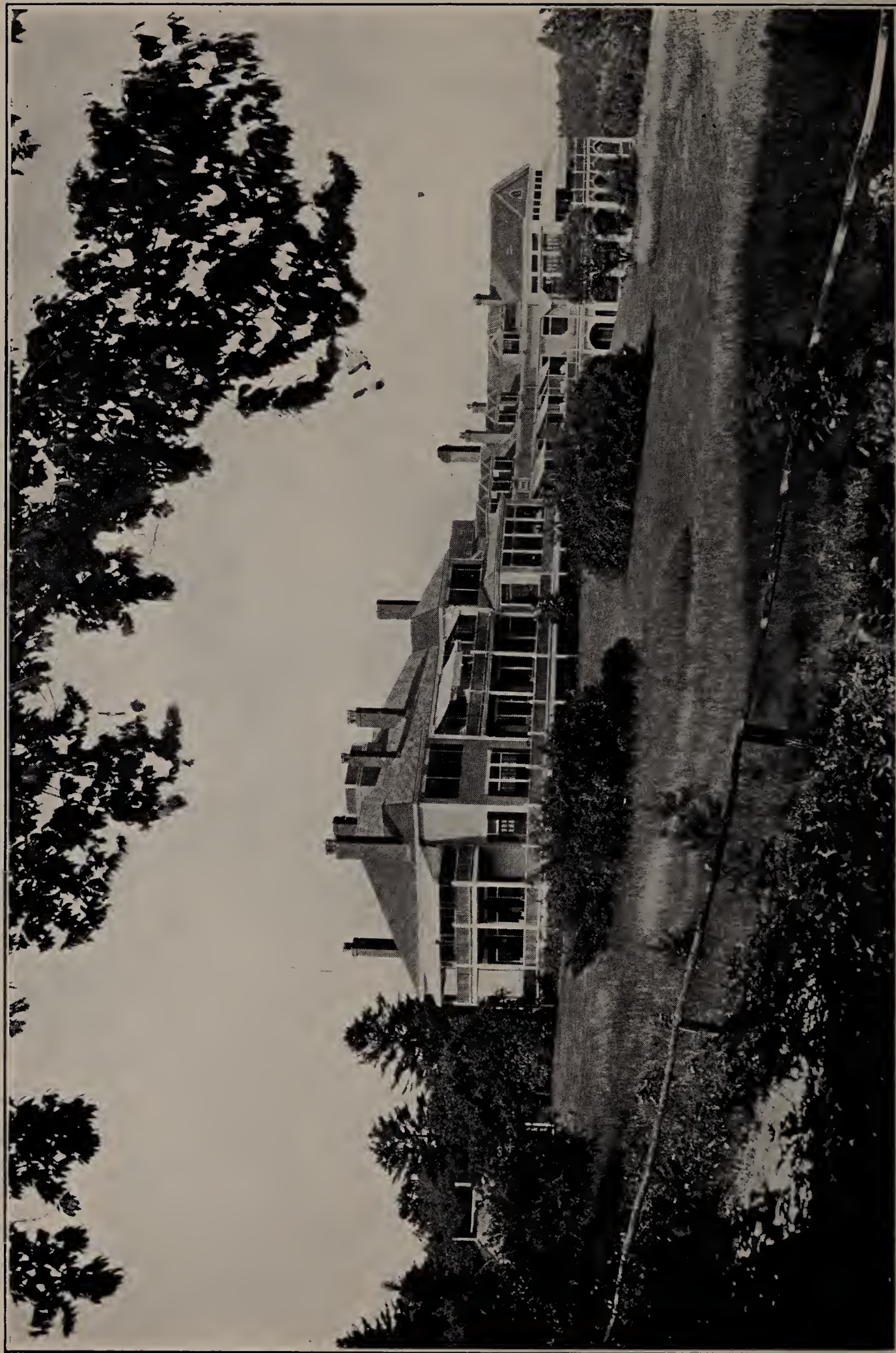
The services of the Medical Director and medicines are given free of charge.

Visiting hours { from April 1 to November 1, 3 to 5 P.M.;  
                          { from November 1 to April 1, 1 to 3 P.M.

Visitors are kindly requested to adhere to these hours.

Applications must be made to the Superintendent, Miss Alice R. Hodges, Sharon, Mass.





SHARON SANATORIUM FROM THE SOUTH-WEST.



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## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

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In presenting the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Sharon Sanatorium, the Directors felt that a résumé of its history might not be out of place.

It was started in February, 1891, nineteen years ago, by Dr. V. Y. Bowditch and others, for the treatment, near Boston, of cases of incipient tuberculosis in women of very limited means. We have gone a long way in our ideas during these nineteen years, and one can hardly realize now how radical the suggestions seemed then to a great many people, who now take it as a matter of course that tuberculosis can be successfully treated in and around Boston. It must be remembered that in certain respects, as far as climate, altitude, and proximity to the sea and a large city are concerned, the Sharon Sanatorium was for several years unique, and the results obtained by us were of value both to the patient and the community, for we demonstrated that tubercular patients need not necessarily be sent to distant parts of the country to be cured. The success of the Sharon Sanatorium was largely instrumental in the founding of the State Sanatorium at Rutland. It has been thought by some that the larger institution has taken the place of that at Sharon, but that this is not the case is proven by the fact that the Sharon Sanatorium is always full. The number of applications is always in excess of our capacity, and it is discouraging to have to turn away many favorable and deserving patients for lack of accommodation. The class of patients, moreover, for which the Sharon Sanatorium exists is a particularly

pathetic and deserving one. They are not the very poor, for whom a great deal is always done, but they are often women of refinement in poor circumstances, obliged to earn their own living, yet accustomed to some of the niceties of life, the lack of which in large institutions would be a serious obstacle to their happiness and recovery. For example, the mere fact of each patient having a bedroom to herself at the Sharon Sanatorium insures a certain sense of privacy.

During the past year sixty cases have been admitted, and the percentage of apparently cured and arrested cases was 72 per cent., while of the remainder only two cases, 4 per cent., were not improved. This compares favorably with the highest records of any sanatorium.

Ever since the opening of the Sanatorium the patient's board has been \$5.00 a week, but, as every one knows, living expenses have increased steadily. The advance in commodity prices began in 1896, and, though temporarily checked by the panic of 1907, the upward movement soon began again with redoubled vigor. In the last eighteen months, butter has risen in price 40 per cent.; cheese, 30 per cent.; eggs, 100 per cent.; coffee and meat, 15 per cent.; flour, 20 per cent.; and, according to the figures compiled by Bradstreet's, the average cost of food is 60 per cent. higher to-day than in 1896. The patients, however, continue to pay \$5 a week, and the amount now barely pays one-quarter of our expenses. We may therefore be forced to raise the amount to \$7 or even \$10, for the perpetual lack of sufficient funds is a great strain on all, and the Directors feel convinced that, if the public realized the immense good done by the Sanatorium, it would be more generously supported. Many of our original friends and subscribers have died,



and their places need to be taken by others. As the Sanatorium was the first of its kind in the community and a model, it has been visited by many scientists and others interested in the subject of the relief and control of tuberculosis, and the character of its work ought surely to be more widely known and more adequately supported.

The following extract from a letter written by a patient who was discharged about fourteen years ago, is an example of what is frequently received by us:—

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 18, 1910.

*My dear Dr. Bowditch,*—Now that I am so well it seems rather queer to be writing about my health. For a year and a half I have worked at the State House, and have been as well as possible. I can hardly realize that I was such an invalid when I was at Sharon; and how can I ever be grateful enough for all that was done for me there! . . .

One afternoon last summer Miss —— and I visited the dear old "San." I was so glad to see so many indications of prosperity I half wished to be a patient again. Miss Hodges entertained us most agreeably, and we really regretted that our stay was so brief.

Yours most gratefully.

We quote also from another letter recently received from a former patient, who remained nearly three years at the Sanatorium, and who after desperate illness regained her health and resumed her teaching seven years ago. This letter is a vivid proof not only of the beneficial effect upon the individual, but what is of even greater importance, the educational effect of the Sanatorium upon the community.

My record for 1909 was very similar to that of the preceding year. I did not lose a single day's work on account of illness, neither was it necessary for me to employ a physician during that time. When I tell you that I have lost less than two weeks in the

last seven years and a half of teaching, I think you will find few of your Sanatorium patients who can give a better report.

I find myself feeling more and more indebted to you for better health than I ever knew before I went to the Sanatorium. I learned so many things there for which I have reason to bless my physicians and nurses, and it has been a comfort to me to pass on this knowledge to others, some of whom have been much helped thereby.

Kindly accept the enclosed check for the dear old "San," for which I shall always feel the greatest loyalty and affection.

Very sincerely yours.

In concluding, the Directors would like to emphasize the following points:—

First. That we only have as patients working-women, and thus do economic as well as philanthropic good.

Second. That we are educative. Our patients leave us, knowing how to take care of their health, how to prevent the spread of tubercular contagion. They also learn the great value of fresh air, and many have gone back to their poor surroundings, where closed windows used to be the rule, to insist upon the benefits of living and sleeping in the fresh air.

Third. We are accessible, and therefore doubly humane. Patients are not necessarily separated by long distances from their home and friends. There is less homesickness to be contended with, and all can have easy access to the invalid.

Fourth. That we are wholly dependent upon the donations of friends, as the board of the patients alone does not cover a quarter of our expenses.

We desire again to express our thanks to the many friends through whose generosity alone the work of the Sanatorium has been carried on.

THE DIRECTORS.

## MATRON'S REPORT.

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TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM:

*Ladies and Gentlemen,*—In rendering the report this year, I am pleased to be able to state that all my helpers have united cheerfully with me in an attempt to make the expenses less. You will see by the analysis that we have had a measure of success.

Owing to the absence of my head gardener, Samuel Jennings, and also to dry weather, our garden did not yield quite as liberally, although we were able to dispose of some vegetables. After having a liberal amount of potatoes for table and seed, of last year's crop, we were able to sell one hundred dollars' worth.

The patients have thoroughly enjoyed the screened-in verandas, and been much more faithful to the treatment this summer. I have heard many expressions of gratitude to the Directors.

Miss Bertha Remick, of Sharon, kindly entertained the patients with an afternoon of folk-songs, making a pleasant break in the monotony.

A choir of boys and girls, under leadership of Rev. Mr. Fiske, of East Boston, also sang for them.

At the reunion our hearts were made strong by many excellent reports and by the sight of vigorous women who had been helped here.

The Lovering Fund has been increased quite a little, mostly by efforts of those who have received benefit from a stay here.

In closing, please allow me to express my appreciation



of the closed-in verandas and the means so liberally provided to make the work successful; also to my faithful workers, most of whom have been with me some years, and who have made it possible for me to carry on the work.

The generosity of F. W. Bird & Son, the courtesy and faithfulness of Messrs. Pettee and Colburn, and Mr. Nason, of the Town Farm, Sharon, deserve sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

ALICE R. HODGES,  
*Superintendent and Matron.*

DECEMBER 1, 1909.



OPEN-AIR PAVILION.



BALCONY FOR SLEEPING OUT OF DOORS.





## MEDICAL REPORT.

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Full capacity of the Sanatorium . . . . .	23
Number of cases admitted since Dec. 1, 1908 . . . . .	60
Number of cases discharged during year . . . . .	57

This year there have been more cases referred to the Sanatorium in the earliest stages of disease of the lungs, or even, it may be said, when there was only a suspicion of such disease. Ten cases out of the fifty-seven discharged did not react to the maximum dose of tuberculin, and are, therefore, not considered in detail in this report. It is a hopeful sign that such cases are sent, and shows that physicians generally are more on the lookout for trouble with the lungs, and are more willing, also, to place their cases where they will have the best chance of recovery. It also gives the Sanatorium an opportunity to do its best work, which should be to test those who show suspicious signs in the chest, and, if tuberculosis is found, to start them properly on the road to health.

A tabular view follows, showing the condition of the patients proved to have tuberculosis (forty-seven in number). From this it will be seen that there were:—

Apparently cured . . . . .	25=53%
Arrested . . . . .	9=19%
Improved . . . . .	11=24%
Not improved . . . . .	2= 4%

No.	Condition.	Extent of Physical Signs (Turban).		Duration of Disease.	General Condition.	Digestion.	Range of Pulse.	Max. Temp.	T. B.			Complications.	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams.
		Both Lungs.	Each Lung.							Previous.	Residence.		
468	A D Moderately advanced Apparently cured	II I	R. L. L.	5 mos. 22 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.6 98.6	0 0	0	+		O. T.; 381 days; 115 doses; 15.4 gm.
485	A D Incipient Apparently cured	I I	L. L.	5 wks. 14 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 80-85	98.6 98.6	0 0	0	+		B. F.; 360 days; 100 doses; 10.5 gm.
495	A D Incipient Apparently eured	I I	L. L.	7 mos. 14 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80	99.2 98.6	0 0	0	0		Test + (cutaneous)
498	A D Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	14 mos. 18 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-90	99.2 99	0 0	0	0		Test + (cutaneous) O. T.; 45 days; 13 doses; 0.0053 gm.
500	A D Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. L. R. L.	2 mos. 10 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-	100 98.8	+ 0	+	+		
501	A D Incipient Apparently eured	I I	R. L. R.	4 mos. 13 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.6 98.6	+ 0	+	+		
505	A D Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	9 mos. 12 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-90	99.2 98.6	0 0	+	0		
506	A D Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	3 mos. 8 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-95 80-85	99.4 98.2	0 0	0	0		Test + (before entrance).
508	A D Incipient Apparently eured	I I	R. R.	6 mos. 12 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	99 98.8	0 0	0	0		0.005 gm. Test +
509	A D Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	2 mos. 5 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.4 98.6	0 0	0	0		0.005 gm. Test +
510	A D Incipient Apparently eured	I I	R. L. R.	1 mo. 13 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	99 98.6	0 0	0	0		0.003 gm. positive; B. F.; 277 days; 79 doses; 0.22 gm.

517	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. L. R.	1 mo. 6 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-82 80-85	98 98.6	0 0	0 0	0 0	Test + 0.005 gm.
521	A D	Incipient Apparently eured	I I	R. L. L.	3 mos. 8 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 80-90	98 99.2	+	0	+	B. F.; 150 days; 42 doses; 0.0153 gm.
522	A D	Incipient Apparently eured	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	99.4 98.4	0 0	0 0	0	B. F.; 103 days; 32 doses; 0.0224 gm.
526	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	5 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	98 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.01 gm.
528	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. L. R.	3 mos. 6 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98 98	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.002 gm.
530	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	6 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	98.6 99	0 0	+	0	
534	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	4 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	100 99.2	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.01 gm.
536	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99.2 98.8	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.01 gm.
539	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. L. R. L.	2 mos. 5 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	98.6 98.4	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.01 gm.
543	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	6 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-90	99.2 99.2	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.005 gm.
544	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.8 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.005 gm.
545	A D	Incipient Apparently eured	I I	R. L. R.	4 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-90	100.2 98	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.005 gm.
547	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	99 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.005 gm.
551	A D	Incipient Apparently cured	I I	R. 0	4 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	98.6 98.6	0 0	0 0	0	Test + 0.005 gm.

25 cases apparently cured.



No.	Condition.	Extent of Physical Signs (Turban).		Dura- tion of Disease.	General Condition.	Digestion.	Range of Pulse.	Max. Temp.	T. B.			Complica- tions.	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams.
		Both Lungs?	Each Lung							Previous.	Residence.		
415	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R.	4 mos. 16 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.6 98.6	+	0	+		O. T.; 342 days; 97 doses; 12.305 gms.
496	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R. L.	2 mos. 12 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	85-95 80-90	98.6 98.4	0	0	+		B. F.; 240 days; 65 doses; 0.976 gm.
512	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R.	2 mos. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99.2 100	0	0	0		Test + (cutaneous)
520	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	II I	R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup> R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup>	12 mos. 16 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.6 98.6	+	0	+		0
523	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	II II	R. <sup>2</sup> L. <sup>1</sup> R. <sup>2</sup> L. <sup>1</sup>	10 mos. 13 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Impaired Impaired	80-90 80-90	98.8 98.6	+	0	+		0
552	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R.	2 mos. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 80-85	98.6 98.6	0	+	0		Test + 0.01 gm.
554	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 3 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99.2 98.6	0	0	0		Test + 0.01 gm.
559	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R.	3 mos. 5 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-95 95-100	98.6 98.6	0	0	0		Test + 0.005 gm.
560	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 3 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 80-85	99.2 99	0	0	0		Test + 0.01 gm.

9 cases arrested.

No.	Condition.	Extent of Physical Signs (Turban).		Dura- tion of Disease.	General Condition.	Digestion.	Range of Pulse.	Max. Temp.	T. B.			Complica- tions.	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams.
		Both Lungs.	Each Lung.							Previous.	Residence.		
502	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	R. <sup>2</sup> L. <sup>1</sup> R. <sup>2</sup> L. <sup>1</sup>	24 mos. 28 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99 98.6	++	+	+		
504	A D Incipient Improved	I I	R. L. R. <sup>2</sup>	4 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Impaired	80-90 80-90	99.8 98.6	0 0	+	0		Test + (cutaneous)
519	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	R. <sup>2c</sup> L. <sup>1</sup> R. <sup>2c</sup> L. <sup>1</sup>	2 mos. 7 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98.6 98.6	++	0	+		
525	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	R. <sup>2</sup> L. <sup>1</sup> R. <sup>2</sup> L. <sup>1</sup>	8 mos. 16 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98.6 98.6	++	0	+		
532	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	R. L. R. L.	18 mos. 19 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-85	98.6 98.6	0 0	0	0		
535	A D Incipient Improved	I I	R. R.	2 mos. 3 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98 99.1	0 0	0	+		B. F.; 30 days; 10 doses; 0.000,00376 gm.
538	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup> R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup>	5 mos. 6 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99.2 99.2	0 +	0	+		
540	A D Incipient Improved	I I	R. R.	1 mo. 2 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99.2 99.4	0 0	0	0		Test + (before entrance)

No.	Condition.	Extent of Physical Signs (Turban).		Duration of Disease.	General Condition.	Digestion.	Range of Pulse.	Max. Temp.	T. B.			Complications.	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams.
		Both Lungs.	Each Lung.							Previous.	Residence.		
546	A D	II II	R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup> R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup>	6 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	98.8 98.6	++ ++	+	+		
553	A D	II II	R. <sup>3</sup> L. <sup>1</sup> R. <sup>3</sup> L. <sup>1</sup>	8 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-100	100 99.4	0 0	0	0		
565	A D	I I	R. R.	2 mos. 3 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-90 90-100	99 98.6	0 0	0	0		Test + 0.005 gm.

11 cases improved.

531	A D	II II	R. <sup>2c</sup> L. <sup>1</sup> R. <sup>2c</sup> L. <sup>1</sup>	2 mos. 8 mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Impaired Impaired	80-90 90-100	98.6 100.6	++ ++	+	+		
549	A D	III III	R. L. R. <sup>1</sup> L. <sup>2</sup>	6 mos. 9 mos.	Favorable Unfavorable	Unimpaired Impaired	80-100 90-100	100 101+	0 +	0	+		

2 cases unimproved.



The number of patients who had tubercle bacilli in their sputa was . . . . .	21
The number of patients who had a positive tuberculin reaction was . . . . .	23
The number of patients in whom the physical signs were considered sufficient for diagnosis (522, 532, 553) was . . . .	3
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The numbers of patients who had hemoptysis before entrance or during stay was . . . . .	21
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Average stay of all cases . . . . .	4.5 months
Longest stay of any case . . . . .	17 months
Shortest stay of any case . . . . .	1 month
Average stay of apparently cured cases . . . . .	5.5 months
Average stay of arrested cases . . . . .	4.2 months
Average stay of improved cases . . . . .	2.7 months
Average gain in weight of all cases . . . . .	8.4 pounds
Number of cases who lost weight . . . . .	2
Average gain in weight of apparently cured cases . .	10.3 pounds
Average gain in weight of arrested cases . . . . .	6 pounds
Average age of all cases . . . . .	27

Favorable reports are still received from the majority of the patients who were formerly in the Sanatorium and discharged as "arrested cases," this term having been applied according to the old nomenclature to all cases in which cough, sputa, fever, etc., had disappeared and in which there was every appearance of a return to health. Some of these patients left Sharon nearly eighteen years ago, and have been well ever since, leading active lives.

We are indebted to Dr. Walter C. Bailey for occasional assistance during the year.

We add our earnest appeal to that of the Directors

for financial aid in supporting and increasing the work of the Sanatorium.

VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M.D.,  
*Medical Director.*

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,  
*Resident Physician.*

# WEATHER CONDITIONS AT SHARON SANATORIUM.

1908-09.	Highest temperature.	Lowest temperature.	Average mean temperature.	Average relative humidity.	Precipitation.	Total amount sun.	Per cent.	Days entirely without sun.
JANUARY . . . . .	57	1	27.6	79.2	4.16	17	55	9
FEBRUARY . . . . .	57	—4	29.7	76.1	5.46	20	71	5
MARCH . . . . .	55	12	33.8	70.5	3.93	20	65	5
APRIL . . . . .	82	19	45.5	69	4.77	18	60	7
MAY . . . . .	84	28	54	70.9	2.10	19	61	6
JUNE . . . . .	92	37	62.3	76.4	2.04	26	86	2
JULY . . . . .	95	43	66	82	1.15	26	84	0
AUGUST . . . . .	91	36	66.4	85.6	2.06	25	61	3
SEPTEMBER . . . . .	80	34	61.2	85.6	.37	19	63	4
OCTOBER . . . . .	84	6	50.2	88.9	1.201	27	87	2
NOVEMBER . . . . .	76	17	42.4	83.6	7.803	17	56	5
DECEMBER . . . . .	53	—11	27.8	72.7	3.21	18	58	4
Sun all day . . . . .	186							
Total sum sunny days,	252							
Per cent. sunny days	69							
Days entirely without sun . . . . .	52							

No record has been made of the direction or velocity of the wind, but in general all west winds are fair and east winds bring foul weather. Sudden changes are frequent, but the harshness of the east wind is not felt so keenly as in Boston because of the intervention of the Blue Hill of Milton. The Sanatorium is so well protected by woods that there is seldom any hardship to patients from winter winds.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN.



*Dr.* NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
1908.

Dec. 1. To cash on hand . . . . . \$61.50

1909.

Dec. 1.	Annual subscriptions from Dec. 1, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1909 . . .	\$2,749.06	
	Donations . . . . .	773.00	
	Donations through Auxiliary Committee . . . . .	6,000.00	
	Interest and dividends . . . . .	2,353.71	
	Cash transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .	2,500.00	
	Collections at Sanatorium:		
	Board of patients, \$5,555.00		
	Less rebates, 126.85		
		\$5,428.15	
	Laundry from pa- tients . . . . .	111.13	
	Dry goods . . . . .	213.79	
	Medical supplies . . . . .	200.84	
	Vegetables . . . . .	20.00	
	Sundries . . . . .	123.99	
		<u>6,097.90</u>	20,473.67

\$20,535.17

1909.

Dec. 1. To balance brought forward from old account  
as cash on hand . . . . . \$111.17

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## SHARON SANATORIUM. GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

1909.

Dec. 1. By the following payments from Dec. 1, 1908,  
to Dec. 1, 1909:

Salaries of Physician and Superintendent . . . . .	\$1,440.00	
Nurses . . . . .	700.50	
Wages . . . . .	3,399.63	
Labor . . . . .	293.17	
Teaming, ice, etc. . . . .	157.00	
Laundry . . . . .	376.42	
Dry goods and furnishings . . . . .	654.04	
Express . . . . .	74.60	
Railroad fares . . . . .	26.86	
Lights . . . . .	768.68	
Fuel . . . . .	1,677.25	
Telephone . . . . .	131.48	
Stable expenses . . . . .	423.92	
Water . . . . .	139.79	
Medical supplies . . . . .	545.03	
Garden . . . . .	54.38	
Grounds . . . . .	14.37	
Plumbing . . . . .	111.75	
Stationery . . . . .	41.70	
Plants . . . . .	63.98	
Provisions:		
Meats . . . . .	\$2,412.05	
Fish . . . . .	280.24	
Groceries . . . . .	1,266.54	
Vegetables . . . . .	132.47	
Fruits . . . . .	560.86	
Butter . . . . .	544.76	
Eggs . . . . .	696.01	
Milk . . . . .	1,217.44	7,110.37
Carpenter work . . . . .	443.81	
Printing . . . . .	328.44	
Engine repairs . . . . .	178.25	
Insurance premiums . . . . .	417.12	
Sundries . . . . .	828.95	\$20,401.49
Repayment to Superintendent of advance Dec. 1, 1908 . . . . .		22.51
Cash on hand carried to debit of new account,		111.17
		<u>\$20,535.17</u>

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1909.

NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer.*

*Dr.* NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
1908.

Dec. 1. To cash on hand . . . . . \$18.00

1909.

Dec. 1. To balance from old account, as cash on hand, \$18.00  
And securities on hand:

20 shares Northern R.R. Co.

\$5,000 5% notes of Cleveland, Cin., Chi-  
cago & St. Louis Ry. Co.

\$10,000 joint 4% bonds of Northern Pa-  
cific Ry. Co. & Great Northern Ry. Co.

\$5,000 4% bonds of Oregon Short Line  
R.R. Co.

\$1,000 4% bond Am. Telephone & Tele-  
graph Co.

E. E.

*Dr.* NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
1908.

Dec. 1. To cash on hand . . . . . \$1,504.01

1909.

Dec. 1. Subscriptions . . . . . 325.00

Interest . . . . . 60.01

\$1,889.02

Dec. 1. To balance from old account, cash on hand . \$1,889.02

E. E.







THE  
CAMP IN  
SUMMER



THE  
CAMP IN  
WINTER



INFIRMARY

MATRON'S COTTAGE  
WITH SUBWAY CONNECTION

SANITARIUM

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cr.

1909.

Dec. 1.	By balance carried to debit of new account as	
	cash on hand . . . . .	<u>\$18.00</u>

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1909.

NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer.*

## LOVERING FUND.

Cr.

1909.

Dec. 1.	By balance carried to debit of new account as	
	cash on hand . . . . .	<u>\$1,889.02</u>

\$1,889.02

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1909.

NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer.*



Dr. NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
1908.

Dec. 1. To cash on hand . . . . . \$86.13  
1909.

Jan. 11.	Proceeds of \$2,000 joint 4% bonds of Northern Pa- cific Ry. & Great Northern Ry. @ 97 $\frac{3}{4}$ . . . . .	\$1,955.00	
	Interest 10 days . . . . .	2.22	\$1,957.22
	Less commission, $\frac{1}{8}$ % . . . . .		2.50
			1,954.72
" 28.	Proceeds of subscription rights on 50 shares Boston Elevated Ry. Co. . . . .		216.25
March 1.	Securities and cash received from Alfred Bowditch, executor of will of Priscilla C. Hodges, as bequest of residue of her estate: 10 shares Connecticut River R.R. Co.; 1 share Dwelling House As- sociates; 5 shares Real Estate Associ- ates; and cash . . . . .		326.65
			<u>\$2,583.75</u>

1909.

Dec. 1.	To balance from old account as cash on hand,	\$83.75
	And securities on hand:	
	50 shares Boston Elevated Ry. Co.	
	30 shares Old Colony R.R. Co.	
	2 shares Pureoxia Co.	
	2 shares Providence Building Co.	
	2 shares Warren Chambers.	
	10 shares Connecticut River R.R. Co.	
	1 share Dwelling House Associates.	
	5 shares Real Estate Associates.	
	\$2,000 joint 4% bonds of Northern Pacific Ry. Co. & Great Northern Ry. Co.	
	\$4,000 4% bonds of Alleghany County, Pa.	
	\$4,000 4% bonds Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	\$5,000 5% bonds of Northern R.R. Co. of Costa Rica.	

E. E.

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1909.

NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer*.

## RESERVE FUND.

Cr.

1909.

Jan. 11.	By cash transferred to General Account . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
March 1.	Cash transferred to General Account . . . . .	<u>500.00</u>	\$2,500.00
Dec. 1.	Balance carried to debit of new account as cash on hand . . . . .		83.75

\$2,583.75

## MARY LOWELL STONE FUND.

Security on hand:

\$1,000 4% bond Consolidated Ry. Co., the gift of a friend.

E. E.

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1909.

NATHANIEL H. STONE, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Sharon Sanatorium, together with the vouchers, and find the same correct, and the securities and cash on hand as stated.

EDMUND F. MERRIAM,  
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